PATENT

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| In re Application of: | ) | |
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| Yong Sung HAM | ) | Confirmation No.: 2255 |
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| Application No.: 10/001,787 | ) | Group Art Unit: 2675 |
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| Filed: December 5, 2001 | ) | Examiner: D. Chow |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS | ) | **MAIL STOP RCE** |
| FOR DRIVING LIQUID | ) | |
| CRYSTAL DISPLAY | ) | |

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Sir:

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the

above-identified application.

1.    Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐    Previously submitted:
☐    Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ___ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
☐    Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☒    Enclosed:
☐    Supplemental Reply
☒    Preliminary Amendment Filed with RCE Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

2.    Miscellaneous

☐    Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37
      C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall
      not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐    Other: _____.

3.    Fees Calculation

(a)    RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
       ☒    $770.00              ☐    $385.00 (for small entity)

(b)    Additional Claims

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 16 | minus | 20 | 0 | x $18 each = | + $000.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 6 | minus | 3 | 3 | x $86 each = | + $258.00 |
| [ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | $290.00 | + $000.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | $258.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - $00.00 |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | $258.00 |

(c)    Extension of Time

☒    Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this
      conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that
      Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for
      extension of time.

☐     Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

| Total Months Requested | Fee for Extension | Fee for Small Entity |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ one month | $ 110.00 | $ 55.00 |
| ☐ two months | $ 420.00 | $210.00 |
| ☐ three months | $ 950.00 | $475.00 |
| ☐ four months | $1,480.00 | $740.00 |

The extension of time fee for this request: $_____.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
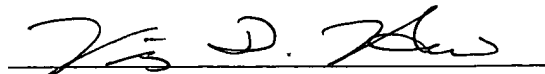
4.     Fee Payment

☐     Enclosed is a check in the amount of $_____.

☒     The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **$1,028.00** (the RCE filing fee of $770 and the claim fee for three additional independent claims of $258).

☒     EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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